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Kent Gray, Director
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Department of Environmental Quality
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RE: National Priority List
Update #12

Dear Mr. Gray:

The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to include Richardson Flat Tailings on the National Priorities List (NPL). The proposal was signed and will be published in the Federal Register on Friday, February 7, 1992. A press announcement will be made on Thursday, February 6, 1992.

The public comment period will be open for sixty days from the date the rule is published in the Federal Register.

The Region will be receiving a copy of the final documentation record and supplementary information for the proposal. The Region VIII NPL Coordinator will send you the portions related to the Richardson Flat Tailings site when the documents are available. If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 293-1720. Gregory Oberley, the NPL Coordinator, is also available at (303) 294-7598.

Sincerely,

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